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FATHER AND MOTHER

Of Claude Smith Testify in His Defense Today.

Dr. Smith Says He Gave Him the Money to Buy His Clothes.

Trying to Prove an Alibi for the Defendant.

Ernest Niehoff Testified That He Found the Piece of Cloth on the River Bank.

The interest in the Smith murder trial has not abated in the least and the attendance this morning was as great as at any other session. The state submitted its last important testimony in the evidence of Ernest Niehoff, who picked up the piece of cloth on the river bank and handed it to Coroner Harrod the day the body was taken from the water.

At 9:30 the state rested its case and the defense called Dr. J. Sion Smith, father of the prisoner, as the first witness. No statement was made to the jury of the character of the defense which would be made but Judge Colerick immediately proceeded to an examination of the defense's witnesses. The examination of Mr. and Mrs. Smith was completed before the morning adjournment and gave the line of the defense. An attempt will be made to prove an alibi and that the money expended by Smith was secured in a legitimate manner and that the defendant is of unsound mind. A big army of witnesses have been summoned to testify to this last fact and the state is already preparing to meet this defense in its rebuttal.

There is much sentiment in the crowd against the prisoner and during the last two days there have been threats and intimations of violence in case of acquittal. It is not believed by the officers, however, that there will be any trouble.

The case opened this morning by the state calling one witness, who testified as follows:

Ernest Niehoff—Live at 95 Edgewater avenue, two squares from St. Joe boulevard; I solicit insurance; remember the circumstance of the finding of a dead boy on banks of St. Joe last October; visited the river about 11 a. m.; saw the coroner; found a piece of cloth on river bank. He was handed the piece of cloth in evidence and identified it as the piece he picked up. Handed it to coroner; found the cloth about twelve feet from top bank of the river. The state here offered the piece of cloth as evidence to the jury. Defense objected. Judge O'Rourke ordered the examination to proceed and did not rule.

Cross-examination — Thirty or forty people on bank of the river; recognized several ladies; Mr. Zimmer is the only person I saw down the bank; found cloth about twelve feet up the bank from where the body was found; I examined it and gave it to Coroner Harrod; did not see the cloth again until this morning; I can tell about what color it is; the body of the cloth is brown, has a black check and has some red about it; Captain Borgman came to my house about 6 o'clock last night and asked me if I found a piece of cloth and I told him I had; he did not describe it to me; saw a dozen people walking near the boat; it was muddy; when asked if he had been under arrest Niehoff said that he had not; I at one time got a suit of clothes under circumstances that compelled me to call on mother to adjust the matter; I pawned the suit; bought the suit at Friend's Enterprise; Friend threatened to prosecute; pawned the clothes at Shuman's; don't remember how much I pawned the clothes for, but believe it was $3; paid $18 for the suit; had it in my possession about eight hours; drove to a man's named Young three miles east of Geoglein and stayed all night; went out alone; promised to return the buggy the same night; the [illegible]man may have been searchi[illegible]; had no dealings with M[illegible]rick; never was in his office.

Re-direct examination—Captain Borgman visited my home about fifteen minutes to 6 o'clock last night; saw the cloth in the judge's room this morning for the first time since handing it to the coroner.

The state rested after Mr. Niehoff had been examined.

The defense made no statement, but called J. Sion Smith, the prisoner's father, to the witness stand.

J. Sion Smith—Have lived in Fort Wayne thirty-two years with the exception of 1877 and 1878, when I was in Van Wert and one year I lived in LaOtto; am the father of Claude Smith, who was twenty-three years old last November; Claude attended school at the Hoagland school, the Hanna street school and the school near Koehler's; he did not have much schooling; teachers said he was doing no good and did not learn much; he worked at the Bass foundry twice, but only for a few weeks; did not apply himself to his work; my wife told me on October 12 that Claude had been taken to the police station, she supposed, as a witness; I employed Mr. Emrick as attorney and we went to the superintendent's office; was not allowed to see Claude until 1:30 or 2 o'clock; arrived at the station about 12 o'clock; Mr. Emrick did not see him until after I had seen him; I live at 46 Elmwood avenue; Claude has never been to Europe as far as I know, nor to any of the big cities; Elkhart, Ind., is the farthest he has been away from home to my knowledge; Claude fished a great deal, generally with a pole; on a log out into the river; I reached home about twenty minutes to 6 on the evening of October 10; my wife and daughter were present and Claude came in about two minutes later; it was not later than eighteen minutes to 6 when Claude came in; he came in the back door in his shirt sleeves, and I spoke to him about not wearing his coat and he said he had on two sweaters and was all right; I immediately started back to town for butter just as Claude came in; I spoke to him and went out; as I reached St. Joe boulevard the electric lights flashed up; when I came back my whole family was at home; I remained at home the balance of the night; Claude left home that evening to come to town, to buy a suit of clothing; I gave him money and was satisfied he had enough; we had talked about buying him a suit in August; I intended to go with him, but was too tired and Claude said he was able to select his own clothing; I gave him $6 the 3d of August; we were invited to a reunion and Claude wanted to go, but I did not care in his condition to parade him at the reunion; I compromised with him and agreed to give him our combined fares if he would remain at home and I gave him $6; he said at the time that he had two V's, that made $11 that I saw; later in August I gave him $2 with which to purchase shoes; gave him about $1 a few days before this trouble; Claude was very weak-minded; he had hallucinations and delusive ideas; he imagined he had been away to Detroit, Chicago and other large cities; he has told my wife and I that he had been in Europe and would be very much out of patience if we tried to throw him off; he often said he had offers to manage troupes, and imagined sometimes that he did have a troupe, farce comedy, I believe; said once he was at Kendallville, when he had been at home all day; I often noticed the glassy expression of his eyes and peculiar questions; I practiced medicine three years in Fort Wayne and LaOtto; I first noticed his condition when he was seven or eight years old, although my attention had been previously called to his condition; he seemed to grow worse; when twelve years old he had typhoid fever; he was unsettled or unsound on October 10 last; lived in Sixth ward eighteen years; served two years in the council; was also at one time waterworks trustee, elected by the council; I spoke to Mr. Hackett about having Claude admitted to the feeble minded institute about five years ago; he was not admitted because he was too old; also spoke to Mr. Bass and had him speak to Mrs. Bass, who was a member of the board of trustees; Claude asked me for the loan of my fish pole Saturday, October 10, and I loaned it to him; did not see him go; when he returned home I saw he had a sweater on; he said he had two; the pole was returned and is now in the barn. Mr. Smith was shown the vest in evidence and said it was his vest; never belonged to Claude; I bought it twelve years ago from Wade Shoaff, who is now dead; when Claude came home October 10, he had on light pants and the sweater; this is all the clothing I knew he had on.

Cross-examination—Claude is my only son; never had a coat like the vest; had pants and left them at LaOtto; Mr. Doughman asked him if the vest was not too small; he said he was much larger than when the vest was made; the vest did not fit the way it was buckled; but it was unbuckled and fitted him quite snugly except around the neck; there was a special made buttonhole in the vest like one in the vest worn by Mr. Smith; he was allowed to show the buttonhole to the jury; I have not worn the vest for three years; I weighed 189 pounds four years ago, now weigh 224 pounds; Claude may have worn the vest; worked at Swift's park last summer and brought money home; worked part in June and part in July; in August he was getting out some advertising; boy was always willing to work, but would not stay in one place long; would do any kind of work; worked at common labor; don't know what he did at Swift's park; worked for Mr. Brimmer; Claude kept his money in his purse; he said he gave Claude money in August.

Mr. Doughman asked Mr. Smith if he did not testify before the grand jury that he had not given Claude any money more than $1 and that was change; Mr. Smith and Mr. Doughman had a controversy here as to the exact testimony before the grand jury; quit work at 4:30 October 10; got shaved and had to wait my turn; went to Jolly's and bought tobacco; went to corner of Barr and Columbia streets to wait for a car; happened to think my wife had told me to bring meat and walked to Weller's butcher shop; Claude was not home when I got there at twenty minutes to 6; thought it nothing unusual for Claude to purchase a suit of clothes as I knew he had money; when he returned saw he had purchased a suit and hat; suit he has on; did not see gloves, spectacles and cigars; Claude can write and read some; not very good at computation; knew he was getting out an advertising card; Claude did not have a suit like the vest; had no brown suit; had on light pants October 10; had a black coat and vest; did not know of him having any black suit other than this coat and vest; Claude had $18 or $20 the evening of October 10; he told of $9 he gave him and other money Claude had shown him amounting to $18 or $20; he bought shoes; don't know that he spent any money until the night of George Frech's murder.

Mrs. Alice M. Smith—Am the mother of Claude Smith; he was twenty-three the 9th day of November, 1896; has lived at home since his birth; I was in Van Wert from April to September; also lived at LaOtto, can not state the exact time, my husband practiced medicine; Claude has never visited any foreign cities or countries; neither has he visited any large cities; was always home at dinner and supper; he has given descriptions of Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati; said he had been to Paris; did not tell it in jest; he was always visionary; was always organizing theatrical troupes and was going on the road; said once he had engaged actors for "Pinafore;" claimed to have given entertainments at Huntington and was making arrangements to go elsewhere; he did speak once of going to Chicago and work for Swift, the pork packer, as a traveling man; has worked at different things, but did not apply himself steadily; he could read an article if I explained the large words; he did not keep up with his classes in school and at my instance was taken out; I spoke to Miss Ella Orff, the teacher, and said he could not believe he could learn much and would apply him to some trade, so he could be self-sustaining; the teacher agreed with me; one limb was shorter than the other; had trouble with him from birth and once thought he was dead; I insisted a few years ago on his being placed in the feeble-minded asylum; believe my husband did make application, for the reply came back he was too old; I could not say my son was of sound mind; Claude frequently went fishing; fished in the St. Joe river; only know where he went fishing, because I saw him that afternoon where he gave me the key; I went to town before 4 o'clock; Claude was working in the barn on a box; he was at home alone when I left; he was to meet me and give me the key if he went away; I returned home about 5 o'clock; had made a trip to Berry street; saw Claude on the river bank coming up through an open space; he gave me the key; always gave me the key at this point, which was at Rivermet avenue and St. Joe boulevard; he called to me and said, "Here's the door-key;" I was on the sidewalk and Claude crossed the street; I told him to come home; he said, "Not right away, I want to fish awhile;" as I can fix the time it was about 5 o'clock; Claude had on two sweaters; had on rubbers under the neck and on sleeves to keep them together; had on grey pants with a cardinal check; I went home as soon as I got the key; Claude came home about 5:30, I had barely time to change my dress; he did not come to the house, but went to the barn with his fish pole on his shoulder; It was light, I could see him plainly; my daughter came home through the front gate about the same time Claude came; his father came home a little later and I called Claude in; father went back to the grocery at my request; he returned home about 5:30 and remained at home during the balance of the night; Claude went to town to buy a suit of clothes; he wanted a gray suit; we had discussed buying him a suit and I was going the Saturday previous with him but did not feel able; Mr. Smith wanted to go with him but Claude was afraid he would dictate to him; my husband gave Claude money on Friday and Saturday; the reunion of my relatives was at Mr. Shoaff's, the postmaster at Camden, Pennville, post-office, Jay county; I did not want to take Claude with me because of his condition; August 3 Mr. Smith promised to give him money and I believe he did; I saw Claude with bills between the fingers; did not know the denominations; my husband gave Claude money Friday, October 16; my daughter wanted some, too, and cried for it, believing papa had given brother more than her; Claude gave her a nickel, but we gave it back to him; I am positive Mr. Smith gave him money, as he said he was going to and had money in his hand; Claude asked for the money; don't know how much he asked for.

Cross-Examination—Don't know whether Mr. Smith gave money for clothes or shoes on Saturday; gave him money both Friday and Saturday; Claude asked my husband for money; he had been complaining; I was sick after the reunion; think my husband gave Claude money at the time of the reunion; Claude worked a great deal; he could not get money like you (meaning Mr. Doughman) because your mind is strong and his is weak; I never had trouble to get work out of him; know him to work on advertising matter, even to shovel

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A NEW PHASE.

Senator Mills Introduces a Cuban Resolution.

Wants the Power of Recognizing the Independence of Foreign Governments to Rest With Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate disposed of much routine business at the outset of the session today. The petitions for Cuba and for and against the Loud bill were exceptionally heavy. One of the petitions from the Commercial club, of Chicago, expressed approval of the present policies of the administration.

Mr. Mills, democrat, of Texas, a member of the committee on foreign relations, brought forward a new phase of the Cuban question by offering the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives, that the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign government belongs to congress, and when congress shall so determine, the executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the government.

"Second—That the independence of the republic of Cuba ought to be, and hereby is, recognized, and the sum of $10,000 is hereby appropriated for the salary and expenses of a minister to that government, whenever such minister shall be appointed by the president."

Mr. Mills said he would address the senate on the resolutions tomorrow.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services of Dr. S. D. Brown—Death of Mrs. Rosella Nahrwold.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon all that was mortal of Dr. Seneca D. Brown was laid to rest at Lindenwood cemetery. At the residence on West Berry street the Episcopal services were performed by Rev. A. W. Seabrease in the presence of a large number of friends of the pioneer dentist. The dental association attended in a body. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. C. D. Gorham, Henry W. Bond, Charles McCulloch, Robert J. Fisher, C. B. Woolworth, Clark Fairbank, S. B. Alden, and George Stevens, of Richmond, Va. The burial at Lindenwood was private.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.

This morning occurred the death of Mrs. Rosella Nahrwold, one of the old settlers in this city. She was seventy-six years of age and died of the infirmities attendant on old age. She leaves nine children to mourn their loss. Her husband died several years ago.

The funeral of little Ernest Pieper was held this afternoon from the family residence, 214 West Jefferson street.

LOCAL LINES.

The police are putting in a new stove today, the steam heating of the station being defective.

Judge L. M. Ninde is in Kentucky taking depositions for an important law case in which he is engaged as attorney.

Harry Beaver, who is sick of erysipelas at his home in Lakeside, is much worse today. The erysipelas has left his head and attacked the throat, making a very serious complication.

A practical joker stole several tubs full of groceries from the sidewalk in front of the Aurentz grocery last night. The case was reported to the police and the joker returned the goods before daylight this morning.

The American Sons of Columbus' pedro party given last night was highly enjoyed by the guests. There will be three series of the game before the prizes are awarded. The Sons will give a musical next Wednesday evening.

Henry J. Meyer, jr., entertained a stag party in commemoration of his birthday anniversary last evening. The guests were J. M. Landenberger, Will Paul, H. T., A. W. and Henry Beiman, F. W. Sihler, Fred and Louis Bohne and Dr. A. J. Stuts.

CUBA AND FORT WAYNE.

A High Class Entertainment on a Timely Subject.

"Cuba, the Pearl of the Antilles," is the name of a lecture and evening of promised pleasure which has been secured by Sion S. Bass post. It is dated for Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at City Y. M. C. A. hall, when Edward Page Gaston, of Chicago, who has spent a number of years as a Spanish-American traveler, explorer and journalist, will lecture on Cuba. A display of magnificent costumes and valuable curios will be made.

As the entire nation is greatly interested in Cuba and its people just now, the entertainment warrants large patronage. The remarks of the lecturer are from personal experiences and observations since the outbreak of the revolution. He is well familiar with the actual state of affairs on that island and knows how to tell his story.

The lecturer has the distinction of being one of the few persons who have ever scaled the fiery Mexican volcano, Popocatepetl, to its highest point, and lived to tell the story.

The varied features of the entertainment assure those who attend an evening of rare pleasure, and the price of admission has been placed at twenty-five cents. 6-2t

GOVERNOR PINGREE

Favors the Abolishment of Party Conventions.

Advocates Nominations by Direct Vote of the People—Granting of Public Franchises.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 7.—The two houses of the legislature convened in joint session this afternoon and listened to the addresses of the retiring and incoming governors. Governor Pingree's address at the outset recommended abolishment of party conventions, which, he asserted, have become the mediums of trickery, bribery and fraud. He advocated instead the direct vote and the Australian ballot system in nominating candidates. The governor urged that the property of corporations be taxed in the same manner as other property.

The governor came out strongly against "the paid lobbyists who infest our halls," and added: "If the legislators are not intelligent enough to give independent thought and action to public measures without the aid of those who threaten and cajole and flatter and bribe, at least steps should be taken to modify the nuisance. There should be some method of enrollment and a fee demanded as a condition precedent to the right to practice before the people's legislative jury."

In regulating of the granting of public franchises the governor advised as follows: "Reserve the right to fix rates of charges. Let the construction of plants be under the supervision of the municipality. Provide that no mortgage be executed or bonds issued to a greater amount than one half of the cost of the plant. Require the corporation to file sworn statements of its receipts and expenditures, certified by a public accountant. Provide against consolidation of companies. Provide that no franchise be extended during the life of the original grant. Provide that no franchise be granted without being submitted to a vote of the people.

Governor Pingree favored establishment of a state board of arbitration and declared for an inheritance tax and an income tax. In conclusion he recommended annual sessions of the legislature of not exceeding sixty days.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Rev. Hinshaw Carries His Case to the Supreme Court.

Oral Argument Heard in That Tribunal—The Convict Maintains His Innocence.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—The supreme court heard oral argument in the celebrated case of Rev. William E. Hinshaw, the wife murderer, a life convict in the prison south. The defense seeks a rehearing by reason of alleged errors in the trial court, and the state, led by the attorney general, asserts that no errors vitally affecting the verdict had been made, and that the verdict is in accordance with the evidence submitted. The attorney general based his argument on three propositions: That Mrs. Hinshaw was the victim of burglars, had committed suicide, or else had been murdered by her husband, and he pleaded that the only conclusion he had been able to reach was that Mr. Hinshaw was guilty.

The murder will be recalled as one which startled the state. Mr. Hinshaw was the Methodist pastor at Belleville. One night neighbors were aroused by his cries and they found Mrs. Hinshaw dead, and Mr. Hinshaw bleeding from several superficial wounds across the breast and arms. After the excitement had subsided an analysis showed that his statements did not agree and this led to his indictment and conviction.

Throughout he has maintained that he was innocent, and at no time has he shown evidence of breaking down. Many in the church share this belief, but the consensus opinion is to the contrary.

HIS SALOON IN A WAGON.

Representative of a Chicago Liquor Firm Caught in Indiana.

WHITING, Ind., Jan. 7.—Police officers here had an exciting time last night when they captured Isaac Rosenswoig and placed him in the city jail for selling liquor without a license.

Officers have been on the look-out for him for some time, as he usually made his appearance the night the Standard Oil employes received their wages. He carried the stuff concealed in a grocery wagon and delivered it to his Polish and Hungarian customers in half gallon jugs.

When his driver realized that they were apprehended he whipped up his horse and drove over the state line at breakneck speed. Rosenswoig claims to represent a Chicago liquor firm.

Police Officer Dead.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Sergeant of Police Amor Keller died this morning from concussion of the brain, received by a ladder falling upon him at a fire last night. He was forty-five years old and had served twenty-one years on the police force. Two firemen and a by-stander were also seriously injured. The loss at the fire was only $1,000.

Failure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—J. P. Johnston & Co., dealers in diamonds, jewelry and silverware, today assigned to John R. Keim and Arthur H. Masten. The liabilities are reported to be $219,000 and assets about $201,000.

FIFTIETH SESSION.

The General Assembly of Indiana Meets.

Interest Centers in the Senatorial Contests and the Legislative Apportionment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7—The fiftieth session of the general assembly of Indiana met at 11 o'clock today. There are not so many republicans in the body as there were two years ago, but the party is in control in each house and has a majority of twenty on joint ballot. Unusual interest attaches to the meeting of this legislature, for the reason that it is to elect a United States senator to succeed D. W. Voorhees. Besides electing a senator, this general assembly is confronted with an unusual amount of business of importance, among which is the apportionment of the state for legislative purposes. The house was called to order by Henry C. Pettit, of Wabash, who was chosen speaker by the caucus last night.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE DELAYED.

Representatives had fun with the senators because they did not know that the custom, if not the statute, required the senate to convene at 10 o'clock. When Lieutenant Governor Nye called on Bishop White for prayer, there were only thirty senators present and they adjourned until this afternoon, when organization was performed. The house adjourned after organization until tomorrow forenoon, making it impossible for the governor to deliver his message today. This suits him, as he has been so besieged by politicians and pardon seekers that he has scarcely had time to read over the ten columns of matter he has prepared for his message. Fairbanks' senatorial campaign managers today say they will have seventy-two votes in the republican caucus next Tuesday night. Forty-three is enough.

CAUCUS NOMINEES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7—The republicans of the senate and house met last night in separate caucuses and made the following nominations of officers of the two bodies:

House—Speaker, Henry C. Pettit, of Wabash; principal clerk, Benjamin H. Prather, of Indianapolis; assistant clerk, J. O. Lambert, of Middletown; doorkeeper, O. M. Groves, of Golinsburg.

Senate—Principal secretary, Chas. B. Lane, of Indianapolis; assistant secretary, J. W. Egnew, of Lagro; doorkeeper, Clamor Polzer, of Booneville.

The democratic members also met and made the following nominations:

House—Speaker, Allen Swope, of Seymour; principal clerk, M. J. Carroll, of Crawfordsville; assistant clerk, J. B. Erwin, of Decatur; doorkeeper, M. A. Little, of Logansport.

Senate—Principal secretary, H. C. Rockhill, of Fort Wayne; assistant secretary, Edward Mullen, of Eddyville; doorkeeper, W. L. Hullett, of Crawfordsville.

A joint committee of conference of the republicans of the house and senate fixed upon next Tuesday for the nomination of a United States senator. The democrats took no action on the senatorial question.

TRAINMASTER DEAD.

T. O. Doremus Falls Under an Engine.

His Right Leg is Cut Off and He Receives Other Injuries Which Cause Death.

T. O. Doremus, the trainmaster of the Fort Wayne branch of the Lake Shore road, died last night from injuries received at Jackson, Mich., yesterday morning. Mr. Doremus had occasion to go to a distant part of the railway yards and jumped upon the pilot of an engine, which was bound in that direction. He had gone but a short distance when his foot slipped off the pilot and he was run over, the wheels cutting his right leg off above the knee. Mr. Doremus was a frequent visitor at this place and is known to all the employes of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western roads. He was a married man and resided in Jackson, Mich., where his office is located.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Romarys, Geoglein & Schmidt is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Wm. Schmidt retiring therefrom.

The business will be conducted by Romarys, Geoglein & Co., who are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will pay all the debts thereof.

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J. A. ROMARY,
V. J. GEOGLEIN,
WM. SCHMIDT.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 7, 1897.

This evening, at Bethany church, a general prayer and conference meeting will be held. Tomorrow evening the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Washington boulevard; Barnes, of Fry street, and Hulder, of Mary street, will be thrown open to the members and friends for social prayer. These meetings will be led by Messrs. Jackson, Coval and Spice, respectively.

STRANGE GUEST.

Woman Who Thought Hotels Were for the Wayfarers.

Registered at the Wayne and Refused Either to Go Away or Pay Her Bill.

Landlord McKinnie has been entertaining a strange guest for the last few days, and one of whom he had a hard time getting rid. Monday morning a well dressed lady entered the hotel and registered as Miss Bessie Smith, of Richmond, Ind. She was given a good room and it was not until the next day that it was noticed that she did not leave her room, and seemed not only to have no business in the city, but also to have no friends. She did not leave her room except for meals and then usually got lost in the corridors and had to be taken to her room by a call boy.

All attempts to enter into conversation with her were met by a stony stare. When her bill was presented she treated it as an impertinence and evidently thought that the hotel was run for the benefit of wayfarers. She was told that she could not stay longer at the hotel but treated the intelligence with scorn. It was plain that she was crazy and it is thought is probably an escaped inmate of the Richmond hospital for the insane. The woman was this morning sent back to Richmond and Mr. McKinnie regrets that the state does not pay hotel bills.

WHAT IT CONTAINS.

Box Taken From the Corner Stone of the Court House.

An Old Resident Who Remembers the Ceremony and All That Was Put in the Box.

There has been a great deal of speculation concerning the box which was taken from the corner stone of the old court house, which was sealed over thirty-five years ago by Hon. Charles Muhler and is now in his custody.

An old resident who was present at the corner stone laying in '61, and who has a very vivid recollection of the ceremony, gave a SENTINEL representative a list of the articles which were placed in this repository. The list was as follows:

Copy of the city charter.

By-laws of Volunteer Fire companies.

Papers deposited by Odd Fellows, Masons and other secret societies.

Biography of General Anthony Wayne.

Portraits of Mayor F. P. Randall and other city officials.

List of city churches and names of the pastors.

Bottle of whisky.

Copies of the FORT WAYNE SENTINEL and Indiana Staats Zeitung.

It is evident that people of that day did not anticipate the splendid growth of this city, for the account of the corner stone laying found in the files of THE SENTINEL of that date speaks of the court house as something "to which posterity can point with pride."

WON HONORS.

Miss Anna Bussert, Who Sings at Westminster Church.

Miss Anna Bussert, whose remarkable voice has been heard in the church choir of the Westminster Presbyterian church, where she is employed, and who sings at a concert to be given there tomorrow evening, has won honors at Pittsburg. The Chronicle of that city has the following concerning her:

"Anna Bussert, a sixteen-year-old girl from Delphos, Ohio, scored a triumph in Old City hall Saturday evening that will be talked of amongst the Welsh people of Pittsburg for many years to come. The occasion was the big Eisteddfod held by the Cambrian Literary society of this city, and Miss Bussert came 240 miles in company with the mixed chorus of Ada, Ohio. She is small for her age, and in the afternoon she and Mrs. H. W. Owens, from the latter place, won the competition on the soprano and alto duet, taking first prize out of four contestants. The audience was amazed at Miss Bussert's voice, and in the evening when she sang 'Ave Maria,' the soprano solo, and defeated three of the best Welsh singers in this part of the state, the applause was tremendous. Nor was she allowed to resume her seat after she had received the prize. The 3,500 people in old City hall arose and all shouted 'bravo,' etc. It was not for some time that she was allowed to go down from the stage. Mr. C. M. Schwab, of Homestead, who was chairman of the meeting, was greatly taken by Miss Bussert's voice and her style of singing, and he was seen to have a whispered conference with her for some time. It is not improbable that he will aid Miss Bussert in her studies. One of those defeated by Miss Bussert was Mrs. Rose Thomas Elias, who has achieved much local fame as a soloist."

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Evening Musical Club Reorganized Last Evening.

The Evening Musical club, at its meeting last evening, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Henry W. Kruse.
Vice President—Chas. H. Yonnge.
Secretary—Henry Shramm.
Treasurer—Edward Griebel.
Musical Director—Professor Bonn.

The club is making arrangements to give a smoker to its friends on the evening of January 19. The affair will take place in the rooms in the Archade, and will be an important event in a musical way.

MERCIFUL DEATH

Relieved the Agonized Sufferings of a Little Child.

Blaze Catches Her Dress and She Is Burned in a Fearful Manner—Cedarville Tragedy.

The sad news of the violent death of the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, of Cedarville, this county, reached the city this noon.

Particulars of the accident are meagre in the extreme, but it seems that the little one was playing about the fire in the kitchen when the blaze caught her dress and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Her mother hearing her cries, tried to smother the flames, but before she could do so the child was terribly burned.

The little one lingered for a short time in excruciating agony until merciful death came to her relief. Mrs. Collins, of 309 Hanna street, is a relative of the child's parents.

SHE WAS IN TEARS.

Police Lock Up a Child on the Charge of Peddling.

Twelve-Year-Old Orphan Who Says It is the Only Way She Can Get Food.

A big police officer who weighs about 250 pounds and a diminutive girl, whose frame was convulsed with sobs entered the police station this noon and a charge of peddling was preferred against the girl. The child seemed to be near the verge of hysterics and when she was locked up in a cell cried bitterly. She was arrested under the peddling ordinance that provides for the protection of home merchants by requiring a license for all peddlers. This is the third time this child has been arrested and the last time she was allowed to go she was told that when she was caught again she would be sent to jail. This was the cause of her grief. To a SENTINEL reporter she gave the name of Rosa Melok, and her brown eyes, black hair and olive skin prove her Arabian origin. She is twelve years old and cannot speak English well. She said that she was an orphan and lived with people on Holman street who gave her a place to sleep, but that she had to earn her own bread, and that when she could not peddle her little trinkets she was compelled to go hungry. It was a pitiful story, told between sobs in broken English. The mayor is in a quandry as to what to do with the case. Probably an attempt will be made to find a place for her in an orphan asylum.

THE COURTS.

Bernard Paul Acquitted—Superior Court Jury.

Justice Bullerman acquitted Bernard Paul of the charge of selling liquor to minors, the evidence not being sufficient.

The will of the late Christian Rippe is filed for record. He left all his property to his wife during her life.

The following jurors have been selected for the superior court: Adolph Stolte, Washington township; Geo. B. Lee, Wayne township; Frank July, Eel River township; Samuel Houk, Madison township; John Burchart, St. Joe township; Daniel Murphy, city; David Martin, Monroe township; Patrick Kane, city; Hirah Harding, Milan township; Levi Ropp, Springfield township; Henry Gathermuth, Pleasant township; Henry Miland, Milan township.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

The Gumpper Grocery Stock to be Sold in Bulk.

John Dreibelbiss, trustee for J. D. Gumpper, is engaged with a large force in invoicing the stock of the Gumpper grocery, at No. 240 Calhoun street. When the invoice is completed Mr. Dreibelbiss will offer the stock for sale as a whole. This will be a splendid opportunity for some enterprising party to embark in the grocery business, as the stock is first-class and the location one of the best in the city.

Failing to sell the stock in bulk, the trustee will in all probability open the store for retail business.

NOTICE.

On or about Monday next, the invoice of the Gumpper stock in the great "Keystone Grocery," No. 240 Calhoun street, will be completed, and will then be offered in bulk to such person or persons who will continue the business. I will be pleased to confer with all inquirers who mean business. I have no time for purchasers of bankrupt stocks or persons who imagine here an opportunity to get something for nothing.

"This is the best opening in this city."

JOHN DREIBELBISS,
"Trustee."

Office No. 25 Court Street.

Miss Mary Schuler, of Jefferson and Francis streets, sustained a stroke of paralysis this morning at 1 o'clock, which renders her helpless. Today she was improving and the many friends of the young lady hope for a speedy recovery.

FAVORITE AND ...

PICKARD BRO'S
HEADQUARTERS FOR STOVES & FURNITURE
12 & 14 East Columbia St.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1897

THE Lincoln Times says that city wants a tailor, cooper, telephone, stone cutter, handle factory, cannery, dairy, brickyard and a sexton to bury the dead merchants who do not advertise.

EDITOR MCCULLAGH, of St. Louis, probably decided that it would be useless for him to make a will, after the courts ruled that as great a lawyer as Samuel J. Tilden didn't know how to dispose of his own estate.

THE city council of Warsaw has accepted a proposition from the Warsaw Water company, for lighting their city. The company will furnish four arc lights for the period of five years for $68 per light per year.

NEBRASKA farmers have begun to use a portion of their immense corn crop for fuel. As they get only nine cents a bushel for corn, and as coal is dear, owing to the trust's operations, the Nebraskans are doing the proper thing.

THERE is no valid reason for the extension of the time within which all cars in operation on steam railroads in this country shall be equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers. The act was approved March 2, 1893, to become effective January 1, 1898. There has been plenty of time since the passage of the act to make the required improvements, but with customary audacity the corporations have done nothing toward perfecting preparations to comply with the statutes. If the time was extended until doomsday the roads would probably be as far from being ready as they are now, and the law ought to be enforced at the time fixed.

THE senate of the United States has passed the house bill abolishing the death penalty in a large number of cases. The measure is in the line of recent state laws abolishing capital punishment and applies the same principle to federal offenses, although the change is not extended to a total abolition of the death penalty. The present laws, which have come down from colonial times, have a sanguinary aspect and prescribe death for sixty offenses of various character. The bill passed Tuesday reduces these offenses to five, viz.: Treason, assault, murder, and two offenses applicable to the army and navy. In all other offenses hard labor for life is substituted as the maximum punishment, and even in cases of murder and assault hard labor may be substituted if the jury states in its verdict "without capital punishment." As the bill has passed the house after a long crusade by Representative Curtis, of New York, and is amended but slightly by the senate, it is likely to go to the president when the minor disagreements are arranged in conference.

The Loud Bill.

The Loud bill to amend the law relating to second-class mail matter was passed by the house yesterday, after two days of debate, by a vote of 144 to 105. The most important provision of the bill denies the serial publications admission to the mails at one cent per pound rates. It is as follows:

"That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to admit to the second-class rate publications purporting to be issued periodically, and to subscribers, but which are merely books or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts, whether they be bound or unbound, whether they be sold by subscription or otherwise, or whether they purport to be premiums or supplements or parts of regular newspapers or periodicals."

The bill also denies to newspapers the "sample-copy" privilege and the privilege enjoyed by the newsdealers of returning unsold publications at the second-class rate.

The only other important change in the present law provides that publishers whose publications are admitted as second-class matter shall be required before depositing such mail matter in the postoffice to separate the same into United States mail sacks or bundles by states, cities, towns and counties, as the postmaster general shall direct.

Ravages of Typhoid Fever.

The following table shows that, from a sanitary point of view, Europe is far ahead of the United States. For every 100,000 inhabitants, the number of deaths resulting from typhoid fever in Europe is as follows:

Berlin	5	Christiana	7
Munich	3	Vienna	6
Hamburg	9	Dresden	5
The Hague	5	Breslau	8
Rotterdam	5		
Stockholm	7	Average	6

With respect to this country, however, the showing is altogether different. The record for some of our leading American cities is as follows:

Chicago	32	Louisville	77
Cincinnati	30	Indianapolis	42
Cleveland	36	Philadelphia	38
Washington	71	Buffalo	29
Pittsburg	71		
Jersey City	71	Average	38.2

One reason for this difference between the two countries lies in the fact that Americans drink vitiated water. This is specially true with reference to the cities, where well water is often contaminated by impurities. In Europe, however, only pure water is furnished the inhabitants. These facts should be considered by the health authorities in our various cities. With a climate as salubrious as that possessed by any nation on the globe, there is no reason why this country should not at least rival Europe in its sanitary conditions.

DR. MUNGEN WEDS.

His Marriage at Indianapolis to Miss Katharine Gossett.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Cooper in Indianapolis, occurred the wedding of Miss Katharine Gossett, of that city, to Dr. Wm. Wallace Mungen, of Fort Wayne. The Indianapolis News gives the following account of the ceremony:

"The large parlor, which was used for the ceremony, was tastefully adorned with southern smilax. The fret-work above the door openings was entwined with it, as was also the chandelier, while on the south wall it formed a frieze. Beneath this frieze was a wall bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Here the bride and bridegroom stood during the ceremony, which was pronounced by the Rev. J. A. Milburn. In the reception hall the staircase was garlanded with the smilax and on the piano stood a vase of white carnations, with white candelabra on either side. Palms in jardinieres also adorned the hall. As the bridal party descended the staircase and passed through the reception hall into the parlor, the Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank Herrington. First walked Miss Scott and Edith Cleveland, two little friends of the bride, who, as they reached the foot of the staircase, took each a long satin ribbon secured to the post on either side by a large bow, and advancing into the parlor, formed an aisle through which the rest of the party passed. One ribbon was white, the other lavender, the bride's favorite color. The little girl was daintily gowned in white organdie over white silk. Her boy companion wore a pretty child's suit.

After them came little Marguerite Cooper, in white organdie over lavender, who carried a basket of violets on which lay the wedding ring. She was accompanied by Addis Richards, of Chicago, a cousin of the bride, who, during the ceremony, stood by the side of the bride. The little ring-bearer stood by the bridegroom, thus reversing the usual order. The bride, who walked alone, wore a gown of white moire velour. Across the front of the bodice was a Grecian drapery of chiffon and a rich garniture of passementerie and duchess lace. A Rose bouquet of bride's roses was carried. Following the ceremony there was a buffet luncheon. Dr. and Mrs. Mungen left this afternoon for Fort Wayne, their future home. Owing to the recent death of Dr. Mungen's sister a limited number of invitations only were issued for the wedding."

Was a Deserter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Harry Sabine, twenty-seven years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Galloway while giving a bayonet exhibition in a saloon on Howard street. At the city prison he admitted that he was a deserter from the United States army, having left Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, six years ago. He was booked as a deserter and later in the day was delivered up to the army officers at the Presidio.

Can We Be Busy After Christmas?

We shall try at any rate, and try hard. Some dealers take a snooze after Christmas. "No use trying," they say, "January is the dullest month in the year." We think this is a mistaken idea: A RELIC OF OLD FOGYISM.

We believe the people will buy after Christmas the same as before,

If But the Prices Are Low Enough.

Ours will be low enough during the month to be sure.

We Will Sell....

Our Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

for less money than ever before offered in this part of the country. The balance of our Fine Suits and overcoats, now from $3.00 to $6.00, less than their actual value.

We won't pack away our winter goods till next year. We can't afford to carry dead capital. We much prefer selling what is still left at 1-2 their former value.

We Have Made a Deep Cut In—

CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, FINE ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, FINE READY MADE TROUSERS.

And in our Hat, Cap and Glove Department, those who have waited until now to buy their goods CAN SAVE MONEY.

LEHMAN'S,

34 and 36 Calhoun Street.

FATHER AND MOTHER

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show; wanted to get work in Pittsburg shops; saw him at work on advertising schemes; believe somebody corrected them for him; he visited Elkhart; he would tell stories, because he was visionary and thinks he has traveled; seems to think he has been away; think he was a good boy; tender-hearted; won't even allow me to shut the cat out of doors; never brought anything home that did not belong to him; believe a feeble minded child could be trained to do right; couldn't keep with his studies at school; he stayed at home; he would obey me or I would slap him and make him; he don't act right; walks like a feeble minded person, not very strong; has stomach trouble; eats too much at times, just like any feeble minded child; I thought Claude had about $20 on that Saturday; don't know how much Mr. Smith gave him; he was to give him some; Claude bought tobacco; Mr. Smith sometimes gave him tobacco; never knew how much salary Mr. Smith was getting; the doctor often asked Claude to buy things with his money, but he said "no" he wanted to save that and buy clothes; I returned home about 5 or a little earlier, October 10; my daughter was with me at the corner of Berry, but I left her; the officers have possession of all of Claude's clothing, even to my child's doll clothes; I have done everything to assist the officers; the vest is my husband's; we have no pants nor coat like it.

Maud May Smith—Am fourteen years old; always lived at home; Claude lived at home; I was at home Saturday, October 10, in the morning and returned a little after 5 o'clock; Claude was just coming over the back fence with his fish pole; had on two sweaters, light pants and a light cap; Claude came in the house just as father came into the house; father was home only a few minutes and then went away at 5:30 and returned not later than 6:30; father stayed at home that night; Claude went to town after supper to purchase some clothes; had heard him, papa and mamma, talk about it; Claude had some money; he did some advertising; he worked at Swift's park and papa gave him some money.

Court adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Miss Maud Smith was not in the court room when court convened and Miss Frank Hamilton was called to the stand.

Miss Frank Hamilton—Have been principal of the Hoagland school for twenty-two years; Claude Smith attended the Hoagland school during March, 1889; he was with me in my room much of the time; hard to manage; he did not learn his lessons; I once removed him from one of the upper grades to a lower one, because he could not do the work; he was larger and older than a majority of the scholars in the class; at times his memory left him entirely when he arose to recite; he applied himself to his studies at times when he was with me, but accomplished very little; oftentimes lost something that he had learned a short time before; he made very little progress in school as compared with the other children; he often took property not his own and claimed it; he took a knife once from his teacher and felt offended because I took it away from him; when absent from school he was required to bring a written excuse; he often objected to being detained after school because he had some scheme; once he said he had some valuable race horses and wanted to take care of them; often he wanted to seek positions; did not keep up with his class; always claimed he had gross quantities of anything I admired which he had in his possession; I did not punish him when he was sent to my room because I did not think it would do any good. Judge O'Rourke ordered the last part of the answer stricken out.

Cross-Examination — He entered school when about seven years old and was there off and on until 1889; was at that time in the fifth year; there were eight grades; his frequent changes about from one school to another and frequent absences may have affected his learning; changing from one school to another might help the progress of a scholar or retard it; he failed to tell what I knew he had learned.

Re-Direct Examination—I do not believe he would have progressed any further if he had attended school regularly.

Maud May Smith, continued—I think papa gave him money; he had other money; he had worked at Swift's park, had an advertising scheme and distributed matter; he had money on Friday; father gave him money and I got angry; father gave him money on Saturday, I think to buy shoes; Claude often gave me money, then cried for me to give it back, and I did; saw him have a $5 bill and money papa gave him; papa gave us money Saturday nights; folks talked about buying a suit of clothes in July and in October; father did not go with him because he said he could pick out his own clothes; it was understood he had enough on the night of October 10; he had enough the Saturday before, and papa said if he hadn't he would give him more money; Claude did not spend much money; talked about being in Europe, Chicago and other places; I always thought he really believed that he had been there; once said he had a troupe of his own; seemed to think he had it; did not say anything about having given exhibition; he kept this kind of talk up quite frequently; his eyes were very glassy sometimes and he walked peculiarly; noticed it ever since I can remember; Claude is not of sound mind.

Cross-Examination—I went away in the morning and came a little after 5; waited at Richards' grocery for a little friend; I do not know the exact time; Claude was getting over the fence when I got home; has long trout lines he fished with; he asked papa for money to buy clothes; mother asked him to buy clothes piece at a time; wanted papa to assist him; papa gave him money the 3d day of August; gave him money on the 9th and on the 10th day of October; don't know how much papa gave him; it was to pay on the suit of clothes; papa gave him money and he saved up money, surely enough to buy a suit; have no idea how much papa gave him except on August 3, when he gave him a $5 bill and a $1 bill.

Richard Weller—Am a butcher on corner of St. Joe boulevard and Columbia avenue; am acquainted with Dr. Smith; he was at my place about 5 o'clock, October 10; he was there about ten minutes; came back about quarter to 6; bought a roast and asked me to deliver it in the morning; half an hour later he came back and got the roast.

Cross-examination — Mr. Smith was at my place three times between 5 and 7 o'clock.

John H Bass—Am proprietor of Bass' Foundry and Machine works; have lived here since 1852; know Claude Smith and J. Sion Smith; J. Sion Smith is the son of my sister; she lives in the city; was called upon and did give employment to him in both the foundry and the iron works; he left his work and would not attend to his work; we were not able to keep him employed; he was employed four or five times; working hours from 7 to 12 and from 1 to 6. [The defense offered to prove by Mr. Bass that Claude did not report at proper time and left earlier than was permitted, but Mr. Bass was not permitted to answer, because he received such facts from the foreman.] I had many conversations with Claude; for the last six or eight years he has often came to me and applied for work; made requests that I do something for him; once he wanted me to write a letter to Mr. Pullman and ask for his appointment as purchasing agent in Fort Wayne; said he had been purchasing agent at Garrett, Ind. I would not do this and he said I was keeping him out of a job; another time he wanted me to give him an order for $30 to purchase papers, that he was making $10 a week out of the Chicago Times; I told him that if he was making that much he had better stay at that; he was not agent of the Chicago Times; once he came to me as I stepped off a Pittsburg train he asked me for a job; said he had been building boats, had built about thirty boats, but was done and wanted another job; once he told me he had been engaged by the Standard Oil company and was going east; I did not believe him; there were very many instances of the same character within the last seven or eight years; had talks of this character within a year; have seen him going along in an aimless way, different from other people; the expression of his face is not the most pleasing one; have felt for a number of years that he was of unsound mind, and have so stated; I think so now; Mrs. Bass is a member of the board of trustees of the feeble minded asylum; has been for nearly four years; Mr. E. A. K. Hackett and Mr. Spaun, of Indianapolis, are the other members; I had a conversation with his father about having Claude placed in the feeble minded asylum; Claude Smith has been of unsound mind from six to ten years; did not see him much when he was a child; have felt the young man was of unsound mind for six or eight years.

Cross-Examination—J. Sion Smith, father of the prisoner, is my nephew.

As we go to press at 3:00 p. m. W. E. Claphain is on the stand.

LOCAL LINES.

I. N. Mesker went to Indianapolis today.

Branch 103, C. K. A., will hold a meeting tonight.

Ralph Chapin returned today to Williams college.

Miss Nellie Van Valkenburg is ill and confined to her room.

Miss Merica Hoagland is able to be out after a slight illness.

Henry Bierbaum and Kate Doehlinger have been licensed to wed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Belling, of 248 St. Joseph avenue—a daughter.

The county commissioners have established the Hayden road in Wayne township.

Very Rev. John P. Dinnen was in the city today, the guest of his brother, Dr. J. M. Dinnen.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

John Williams and Jacob Aekelein, two tramps caught jumping on Pittsburg freight trains, were sent to join the stone mashing gang this morning.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Gossip Concerning the Workings of Numerous Societies.

Beginning of the New Year Finds All of Them Active and Vigorous—Officers Installed.

With the beginning of the new year comes increased activity in the various lodges and secret societies of the city. Yearly reports show not only where successes have been met, but also where work is needed, and all have started out with the resolve that this shall be the banner year in the history of the lodge. There are a large number of installments this month and the work makes the lodge meeting of unusual interest. The societies are doing much in a social way, as several splendid entertainments and receptions testify.

K. O. T. M.

The ladies of Mad Anthony Hive No. 27, Ladies of the Maccabees, royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Burk, on West Third street, New Year's day, and received a large number of callers. These social events given by the Ladies of the Maccabees are always highly appreciated.

On account of the holiday last Friday and on account of the fact that tomorrow evening is the regular social review of Mad Anthony Tent No. 95, K. O. T. M., the installation of officers has been postponed until Friday evening, Jan. 15. At the review important business is to be transacted and all knights will do well to be present that they may take part in the same.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., held last Monday, was an eventful one. Brother Jenne gave an exhibition of the emblems of the order by stereopticon views, after which P. H. Workman received his initiation. The following officers were then installed by W. H. Bireley, who acted as installing officer:

Noble Grand—W. S. Cutshall.
Vice Grand—Tho. A. Davis.
Recording Secretary—C. Thompson.
Permanent Secretary—D. L. Harding.
Treasurer—T. J. Rodabaugh.
Warden—A. Holbroke.
Conductor—W. Studer.

Tomorrow evening Fort Wayne encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting and install officers. At the installation Summit encampment will assist and Canton of Fort Wayne will be in attendance.

AMERICAN DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The American Daughters of Isabella held their annual election of officers Sunday, January 3, and the following officers were elected:

Worthy Patroness—Miss C. Viberg.
Vice Worthy Patroness—Miss M. Higgins.
Past Worthy Patroness—Miss M. Brennan.
Worthy Secretary—Miss Rosella Baker.
Worthy Treasurer—Mrs. Owen Corcoran.
Worthy Pilot—Miss Katie Noll.
Assistant Worthy Pilot—Miss A. Viberg.
Inside Sentinel—Miss K. Kalbacher.
Worthy Guards—Miss M. Hutzell, Miss M. Stewart and Miss Anna App.
Good Shepherdess—Mrs. F. X. Schuler.
Assistant Good Shepherdess—Miss A. Baker.

ST. JULIAN COUNCIL.

State President Dickman, of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, of Logansport, Ind., was present Tuesday evening at Library hall to install the newly elected officers of St. Julian council No. 89. This council is the banner council of the state, and the largest in the west. The largest benevolent organization in the United States under the auspices of the Catholic church, it was founded by Bishop Laughlin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1881, and now has seven state councils and a membership of 56,000. Since its organization, this order has disbursed over $7,000,000 to the widows and orphans of its deceased members, and during the year of 1896, $630,000 was disbursed. St. Julian council was organized in this city thirteen years ago with a membership of twenty-six. It has now in the neighborhood of 200, notwithstanding the fact that from its ranks have been drawn at various times the material for the formation of three other organizations in this city. The Catholic Benevolent Legion in Fort Wayne now embraces over 500 members.

ORDER OF BEN HUR.

Ben Hur court, No. 15, commenced the new year in a flourishing condition. Next Monday evening the court will install the following officers:

Chief—I. N. Van Slyke.
Judge—Mrs. C. M. Comparet.
Teacher—Mrs. N. Conover.
Scribe—W. D. Williams.
Keeper of Tribute—H. H. Barrus.
Captain—Charles B. Brinsley.
Guide—N. Conover.
Inside Watch—E. J. Ritchie.
Outside Watch—H. Walter.
Organist—Mrs. C. E. Heaton.

There will also be nine candidates initiated.

Courts Nos. 15 and 95 will hear the reports of officers next Monday night and will also receive the annual report from the supreme scribe. The order of Ben Hur is but little over two years old and has had one of the most wonderful growths ever known among the various orders, so that their annual report is looked forward to with much expectation.

UNION VETERAN LEGION.

The old veterans of the legion expect to do more in a social way this year than ever before and in realization of this have prepared a series of camp fires to be given at intervals this winter where yarns will be spun and good things of an edible nature consumed. The first camp fire will be held on the first Monday evening of next month and the members anticipate a great time.

A. O. U. W.

The officers who will look after the welfare of Summit City lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., during the ensuing year will be installed this evening by Past Master Workman Charles F. Haiber. It has been predicted that the coming term will be one of even more prosperity than the last, during which time more than one hundred names were added to the membership roll. A feature which promises to become popular with the membership is the floor work to be introduced by the new presiding officer, Haley F. France. Those of the members who have examined the work are highly pleased with its make-up and believe it will be the means of instilling new life into this already energetic organization.

On the 17th of this month memorial services will be held by the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges in this city. Summit City lodge has appointed Messrs. J. R. Shafor, H. E. France and C. A. Singery a committee on arrangements, and Degree of Honor, No. 2, will be represented by Mesdames N. Conover, G. R. Hench and A. J. Ford. Lodges No. 19 and 50 will appoint committees at their meetings tomorrow night.

Lodges No. 19 and 50 will install the officers for the ensuing term tomorrow evening.

The members of Maumee lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment this evening at Randall hall, the proceeds of which will be used for charitable purposes. The program will consist of an opening address by Mr. James Robinson; music by Barner's orchestra; recitation by Miss Margaret Siemen; a song by the Kenna children; music by the Trio Mandolin club; recitation by Miss Sadie Arnold; song by the Seibold sisters; solo by Miss Zoo Long; a pantomime by Misses Ines Small and Grace Eggleston; recitations by Mrs. Bauks, Ethel Logan and Charles Gardner; guitar playing by Lincke brothers, and a solo entitled "The Mission of the Rose," by Miss Evans.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Phoenix lodge No. 101, Knights of Pythias, will have a regular meeting Monday evening and install officers. The rank of esquire will be conferred upon C. E. Thomas. The officers are as follows:

Past Chancellor—H. A. Roesiott.
Chancellor Commander—Percy Bosworth.
Vice Chancellor—A. W. Clark.
Prelate—E. S. Hurlbut.
Master at Arm—Charles Gerry.
Inner Guard—Thomas Sinclair.
Outer Guard—John Mullen.
Keeper of Records and Seals—H. F. France.
Master of Finance—Marshal Comincavish.
Master of Exchequer—L. C. Hunter.

MASONIC.

Fort Wayne chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons, and Fort Wayne council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, installed officers last night at the Masonic Temple. There was a banquet and music. The ladies were in attendance and the affair was a brilliant one in every respect. The arrangement committee in behalf of the chapter consisted of Messrs. Henry W. Mordhurst, Walter E. Read and Robert A. Liggett. The committee for the council was composed of Messrs. Willard C. McNutt, Alexander M. Tower and Joseph E. Sunderland.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Howard council No. 245, Royal Arcanum, will install officers at its next meeting, which takes place one week from tomorrow evening. On that occasion, Grand Regent J. F. Elder, of Richmond, Ind., will be present and will officiate as installing officer. The meeting will be followed by a smoker.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Sisters will install their officers at their meeting Saturday evening, after which they will serve a banquet and enjoy a social time. They expect to use the new ritual for the first time Saturday evening. It is hoped every member will be present.

G. A. R.

Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R., met last night and installed the newly elected officers with due ceremony.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening. The special work will be the installation of the officers recently elected and all members are urged to be in attendance.

NATIONAL UNION.

Kekionga council, No. 93, National union, will meet next Wednesday evening. There will be several candidates for initiation after which the officers will be installed by Special Deputy U. E. Bradway.

ORDER OF RED MEN.

One of the most interesting meetings of the I. O. R. M. was held last night in their wigwam, in the McDougal block. Beginning with this meeting the work is being done in the highest degree of the order instead of the lowest, as heretofore. The officers for the ensuing term were installed and the appointive offices filled. The order is in a flourishing condition and is preparing for another entertainment. This will be welcome news to all who attended the last, which was a success in every way.

The following chiefs were raised by the District Deputy Great Sachem F. G. Olds:

Sachem—F. Girard.
Senior Sagamore—E. R. Johnston.
Junior Sagamore—J. A. Vachon.
Chief of Records—E. Tegtmeyer.
Keeper of Wampum—S. D. Engle.
Collector of Wampum—John T. Leach.
Prophet—F. G. Olds.
Trustees—J. T. Leach, S. McAfee, J. H. Aiken.

Appointed Chiefs—First Sannap, W. A. Aiken; second sannap, J. E. Reichelderfer.

First warrior, G. G. Killen; second warrior, W. J. Smith; third warrior, F. Hamilton; fourth warrior, G. Abion.

First brave, H. Neidheart; second brave, C. Hockemeyer; third brave, L. E. Garrison; fourth brave, C. R. Hudson.

Inside Guard—J. Bitner.
Outside Guard—Wm. Birley.


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Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

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Cleveland Mail No. 4	†11 40 p.m.	†11 50 p.m.
Eastern Ex., No. 6	†6 25 p.m.	6 30 p.m.
Local Freight	†5 25 p.m.	†1 20 a.m.

WEST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 a.m.	12 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	†2 00 p.m.	12 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*6 05 p.m.	†7 10 p.m.
Local Freight	†8 22 p.m.	11 00 a.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective November 15, 1896.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	1 45 a.m.
10.	Toledo Local Ex., Sunday	4 00 a.m.
8.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 45 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 46 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	6 00 a.m.
1.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 p.m.
3.	Gov. Fast Mail, daily	2 09 p.m.
9.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	6 11 p.m.
13.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 13 p.m.
11.	Toledo Accom., ex. Sunday	12 13 p.m.

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L. E. & W. TIME TABLE,

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m.
No. 43 daily	2 15 p.m.
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m.

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m.
No. 42 (except Sunday)	10 20 p.m.
No. 170 Local Freight	4 20 p.m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.		DEPART.
No. 33 Way Freight		5 30 pm
No. 35 Cin. Express and Mail		11 00 am
No. 151 Detroit and Ind'pls Express		8 35 pm

NORTHWARD.		DEPART.
No. 38 Way Freight		7 10 am
No. 34 Through Express & Mail		3 35 pm
No. 150 Detroit & Indian'ls Ex.		7 45 pm



Jimmie—Say, Bobbie, what did you get for Christmas?
Bobbie—I got a hobby horse. Did you get one?
Jimmie—No, but I got a night-mare.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.



Mr. Carver—Now, frens, who shell I give de fust helpin' ob dis turkey—hu?
Mr. Cutter—I 'lows de gentleman on mah lef, should receibe dat honah, as he wuz de las' one to leabe de hen house, an' de doctah's statistics goes to show dat he receibed de mos' shot.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Engineer Kirby is Threatened With Loss of an Eye.

Accidents, Incidents and Personal Gossip of the Shops as Recorded by the Reporter's Note Book.

Pittsburg Engineer J. E. Stewart is on the sick list.

J. White, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is sick.

Fireman Charles Houser, of the Nickel Plate, is sick and off duty.

P. E. Albers, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Sickness interferes with the work of I. Bott, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

F. Gebhard is sick and unable to work. He is employed in the Pittsburg lumber yards.

Agent R. B. Remington, of the Pittsburg, is at Kendallville on business for the company.

C. Kreisinger, of the Pittsburg car shop, is kept from his work by the illness of his baby.

Yesterday Pittsburg engines Nos. 344, 25 and 39 were taken in the shops for general repairs.

Judge Stevenson Burke denies that he intends to resign as president of the Toledo and Ohio Central.

Nickel Plate Brakeman Smith, who had been on the extra list for some time, has been given a regular run.

J. C. Bennett, fireman on the Wabash, will be married tonight at 7 o'clock to Miss Pearl Dice, of Ashley, Ind.

Fred Mullenbrook, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of the illness of some of his folks.

Nickel Plate Engineer Joseph Bracht has gone to the sanitarium at Larwill, Ind., to be treated for rheumatism.

D. C. G. Mullenbrook and H. C. C. Neese, of the cabinet department of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

John E. Long, the Pittsburg engineer, has recovered from an affection of the eyes which kept him from his work for several days.

Conductor Ed Hindel has returned to a through freight run after having charge of the "dum" run on the Nickel Plate about three weeks.

It is stated that the lake lines have been asked to become members of the Joint Traffic association on the same terms as the railroads.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pittsburg will, for the year 1896, show a decrease in net earnings of fully $4,000,000.

M. C. Irish, superintendent of the dining-car service of the Wabash lines, has tendered his resignation and will be succeeded by Percy M. Myrick.

Forty-one car-building works report having built, in 1896, for roads in this country, 51,180 cars, not quite one-half of the number built in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Opats have gone to Indianapolis to visit the lady's mother a few days. Mr. Opats is employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

L. Linker, J. Gomall, W. Kammeyer and B. B. Stanbury have been transferred from the Pittsburg lumber yards on Lafayette street to the yards in the east end.

James Oliver, jr., and G. P. Miller, machinists, have gone to Andrews to do some work for the Wabash company which will engage their attention for several days.

Dr. G. D. Arnold, chief medical examiner of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, was in the city a short time last evening. His headquarters are at Cleveland.

Engineer Chester Durnell, of the Pittsburg who has been disabled by a lame leg for some days, is slowly improving and hopes to be able to resume his run in a short time.

Brakeman A. Little has been placed on the east local, on the Nickel Plate, with Conductor F. Deahl, vice W. P. Morris, who has taken a through run with Conductor H. W. Billings.

The little son of M. R. Hardendorf, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is suffering with scarlet fever and Mr. Hardendorf will be off duty until all danger of spreading the contagion is passed.

James Southern, the genial Pittsburg passenger engineer, is again confined to his home with a bad cold which for a time threatened to run into pneumonia. He was reported to be a little better this morning.

A railway official at Pittsburg is authority for the statement that general shipments are growing in volume and in his opinion this improvement will be more marked as the winter advance. He considers the situation very favorable.

General Manager L. F. Loree will be the guest of local officials next Saturday. This will be his first lengthy visit here, his object being to become better acquainted with the heads of the various departments and the work they are performing.

The boilermakers at the Pittsburg shops are indebted to James Woodworth for several delicious smokes today. This generosity on the part of Mr. Woodworth was inspired by joy over the arrival of a handsome little baby daughter who came to his home yesterday.

The annual meeting of the traveling salesmen for the S. F. Bowser Oil Tank company will be held on the 13th and 14th inst., and the banquet will be given at the Wayne hotel on the evening of the latter date. These meetings are always productive and highly enjoyed by the men who participated in them.

The preliminary work of getting up a grand reunion of Pittsburg engineers and firemen has been placed upon Engineer Tony Keiker, who will soon call a meeting for effecting an organization and selecting the various committees. By interesting Mr. Keiker in the matter, the promoters of the affair are assured of its success.

W. H. Fisher, general passenger agent of the Columbus and Hocking Valley, has taken an independent position on the five-thousand-mile interchangeable mileage question and has instructed his conductors to tear out mileage the same as is done in the case of the one-thousand-mile book, disregarding all rules of the Central Passenger committee concerning the use of said mileage. Mr. Fisher does away with much of the red-tape business by his instructions.

Indianapolis Journal: "It is stated that J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, will retire on February 1. Mr. Barnes has been with the Wabash since 1862, and since 1883 has been superintendent of motive power. In the last few years he has built at the company's shops several engines which have made good records."

Within a short time a number of changes will take place on the West Shore road. Frank Sleath, trainmaster of the lines, will retire and go to London, Eng., to take charge of an electric railway in the English metropolis. F. W. Everett, of the Eastern division, will succeed Mr. Sleath, who in turn will be succeeded by W. McCoy, chief train dispatcher.

Michael Kirby, the engineer on the train which ran into another train at South Chicago last Monday, is injured more seriously than he thought. When he sprang from the cab he was pitched forward upon his face and considerably scratched by the new ballast which covered the ground at that place. One of the particles of stone lodged in his eye and before it could be removed the optic became badly inflamed and the sight is now threatened. W. F. Jungles, the fireman on the same engine, is still confined to his room. He has a badly bruised shoulder, a dislocated thumb and a sadly disfigured face from coming in contact with the gravel.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Dreier Bros.' drug store.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle, at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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HOME OF MRS. LEASE

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WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 6. — The home of Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the famous lecturer and political agitator, was sold under the sheriff's hammer. The home is located on Wabash avenue, and in boom times was valued at over $3,000. Mrs. Lease put a $1,400 mortgage on it several years ago, and, on account of the great shrinkage of values in recent years, it only brought $600 at forced sale today. It was bid in by the mortgagee, J. Marsh, an eastern capitalist. A judgment for $1,100 still hangs over Mrs. Lease, but the local representative of the mortgagee stated that he did not believe that Mr. Marsh would trouble her by attaching her lecture receipts. Mrs. Lease has made a brave fight for her home and family, and, despite her radicalism, the people here respect her and regret her determination to make her home in the east.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat, Jan., 79⅛c; May, 82⅛c; July, 77⅜@¾c; Sept., 76½c.

Corn, Jan., 23c; May, 25⅜c; July, 26⅞@¾c; Sept., 27½c.

Oats, Jan., 15⅞c; May, 19⅛c.

Pork, Jan., $7.00; May, $7.85.

Lard, Jan., $3.82½; May, $3.97½ @4.00.

Ribs, Jan., $3.90; May, $4.00.

North Dakota's Senator.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 7.—The election of Hansbrough to the senate from this state is practically accomplished. His supporters have the pledges of a majority of the republican members of the legislature and unless these pledges are broken Hansbrough will win on the first ballot.

LOCAL LINES.

John Hartnott, who was formerly porter at the Grand Central hotel, is lying at the point of death at St. Joseph hospital.

Rev. Rice returned at noon from Bluffton, where he preached last night, filling an appointment for the state evangelist.

Miss Julia Walter, who spent New Years in this city, the guest of Miss May Besson, returned to her home in Columbia City.

A. B. Jones and wife, who have been the guests of W. D. Jones, of the New Aveline, have gone to Van Wert to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Davies.

Charles T. Yerkes, of New York city, son of the Chicago street railroad magnate, with O. S. Syford, jr., and H. G. Kepler, of Philadelphia, are in the city.

Clarence Cook was successfully removed from Hope hospital to his residence on Home avenue. His condition continues to be one of improvement and he no longer suffers pain from his injury.

Mrs. H. E. Austin, who has been visiting in Andrews for the past two months, has returned to her home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. J. Devlin, and baby La Vern, who will visit in this city a couple of months.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, the great exponent of woman's rights, missed her train connections and spent the night at the New Aveline hotel. Before leaving for Canton this morning she converted Clerk Ed Reed to the woman's suffrage doctrine.

The first contest basket ball game will be played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Game will begin at 8:30, after the dumbbell drill. Visitors are invited to come early and witness the dumbbell drill. The gallery will be reserved for the ladies.

Last evening at their meeting the Sunday school teachers of St. John Reformed church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Henry Rapp; assistant superintendent, Rev. John Bosch; secretary, Fred Rapp; treasurer, H. Klebe; librarians, G. Lindemann and John Peters.

There seems to be much misunderstanding about the skating on Reservoir Park lake. Last year, owing to the fact that skaters used the ice before it was solid, the lake was never smooth and the board of works this winter proposed to keep skaters off until enough ice is formed. The ice is now three and a half inches thick and the skating is good.

DURING JANUARY

We will close out our entire stock of Winter Suitings and Overcoatings and Fancy Vestings at actual cost. This is a great chance to obtain seasonable bargains. Take advantage of this sale.

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There was a time—and not so very long ago—that when persons were attacked with kidney disease, and became thoroughly convinced of it, a sense of mingled anguish and horror quickly crept over them. They knew the perilous position it placed them in. Bright's disease, with all its horrors, stared them in the face. Horrible visions came to them even in sleep of the dreadful ordeal they were to pass through, and many would have welcomed death at the start, once the diagnosis made it absolutely certain that they were afflicted with this disease.

How different today are their feelings, now that a handy and safe specific is obtainable at their nearest drug store. No man or woman can be so total blind to facts as to for one moment believe that Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills will not cure them, after the public test that has been made of this remedy in Fort Wayne for the past few weeks.

The testimonials and commendations that have appeared in the Fort Wayne papers up to the present are but a small part of those already received, and more are coming in daily.

Never in our experience has there been such a spontaneous outpouring of praise as has greeted Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

What Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills are Designed and Guaranteed to do.

They soothe, heal and cure any inflammation of the kidneys or bladder.

They cure Backache.

They cause the kidneys to filter out of the blood all poisons and impurities, whether made in the system or taken in from the outside.

They render sluggish kidneys active.

They cause the kidneys to cast out the poison of rheumatism (uric acid), the disease germs of malaria and the grippe.

They cause the kidneys to keep the blood pure and clean and thus prevent neuralgia, headache, dizziness, nervous dyspepsia, skin diseases, eruptions, scales, tetters and rashes.

They cause the kidneys to work steadily and regularly.

They dissolve and cast out brick-dust and phosphate deposits and dissolve gravel and calculi in both the kidneys and bladder.

They cure Bright's disease.

They cause the kidneys to rapidly rid the system of the poisons of alcohol and tobacco.

They yield a clear mind, sweet sleep, steady nerves, active bodies, brimful of the zest and happiness of living, bright eyes and rosy cheeks because they keep the blood free from poisons and impurities that would otherwise clog and irritate it.

Healthy kidneys make pure blood. Pure blood makes perfect health. Perfect health makes life worth living.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills do this and do it all the time.

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PUT ON SALARIES.

Proposed Law in Regard to Justices of the Peace.

Will C. Ryan, of this city, joint representatives from Huntington and Allen counties, is preparing a bill for the coming legislature to place justices of the peace on salaries.

In speaking of the bill the Huntington Democrat says: "Under the present system in Indiana, with the operation of the old common law practice that the state pays no costs, the fees of justices and of juries in state cases are contingent upon conviction. Justices of integrity are compelled to brace themselves against the temptation to convict. Notwithstanding the law's motto is that 'it is better that ninety-nine guilty men escape than that one innocent man be punished' and notwithstanding the presumption on the side of innocence, the present system places a constant temptation before justices and juries to convict, that they may get their fees. This has diminished the respect which should exist for the lower courts and has burdened the circuit court with appealed cases. Men are also taken long distances as witnesses from their homes, for the state pays no costs. Again the temptation exists frequently in civil cases to find against men who have property and against whom costs can be made, in favor of men who are worthless financially. The scales of justice should be evenly balanced. There should be no temptation existing for a miscarriage of justice or violation of an oath to do justice. The law should not place any premium upon perjury."

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. R. Shilling, of McKeesport, will arrive in the city next week to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kane.

There will be a congregational meeting at Grace Reformed church tomorrow evening. The election of officers will take place.

Meetings of all the educational classes of the city Y. M. C. A. are postponed until next week on account of the meetings in the various churches.

Huntington News: "Miss Emma Dickover returned from Fort Wayne this morning. She was accompanied home by Miss Tillie Grush, who will visit here."

The many friends of Miss Minnie Anderson, formerly prominent in musical circles in this city, but now of Chicago, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering after a severe attack of bronchitis and pleurisy.

The ladies of the Church of the Redeemer descended stealthily upon the home of Mrs. C. F. Cook, of West Lewis street, Tuesday afternoon and gave her a most enjoyable surprise. Supper was served to over sixty guests.

A team belonging to Andrew Gardelli ran away last night on Barr street and threw him and his two little children into the street. The children were hurt. Gardelli was unconscious for some time and sustained several ugly gashes on the head.

Hon. Charles F. Muhler, who sealed the box placed in the corner stone of the court house thirty years ago, has been made custodian of the same by the county commissioners. He will open it at the new corner stone laying and will have charge of the program.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

Notice.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway company will be held at the general office of said company in Tri-State building, No. 31 East Berry street, in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Tuesday, 2nd day of February, 1897, for election of directors and such other and further business as may come before them.

STEPHEN WOOD, Secretary.

31,14,21,28

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The stockholders of the Tri-State Building and Loan Association No. 3 will hold their annual meeting at the office of the association Monday evening, Jan. 11, '97, for the purpose of electing 19 directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may regularly come before the meeting.

G. W. PIXLEY, Pres. and Cor. Sec'y.

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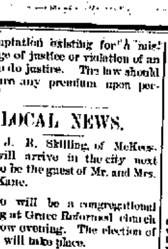
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WANTED—Agents to sell by sample pure whisky from distiller to private consumers. Licking Valley Co., Covington, Ky. 22

WANTED—A situation by a young married man who is willing to do any kind of work. Please address "W. H. K.," care Sentinel. 217

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 1 City Hall; telephone 442. 11

WANTED—Agents, ladies and gentlemen. Salary guaranteed; permanent position. Call on ... Barnes, Room 6 Arcade, Fort Wayne. 266

WANTED—Board and room for man and wife and two-year-old child, in private family; no children preferred; must be reasonable. Address Bradley, care Hotel Rich. 244

WANTED—Horses to keep for winter. Good care provided, and good feed. Apply to Wm. Wilkin, one mile southeast of Lake Everett, Lake township, or address Fort Wayne Postoffice. 81m

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FOR RENT—Finely furnished front room, on first floor, one square from Calhoun street; suitable for two men. Enquire at 36 Baker street. 112

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—For Indiana: Possibly snow flurries this afternoon; partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Al Friend went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Judge Dawson is improving in health, but is still unable to be out.

J. T. Connors, who was visiting in the city, has returned to Lafayette.

Mrs. Henry Graffe leaves tomorrow to visit at her old home in Lancaster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton, will spend the remainder of the winter in Tampa, Fla.

Miss Mona Meyers, of Decatur, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Harding, is very ill of quinsy.

Will Dinnen and his guest, John Fenney, returned last night to Notre Dame to resume their studies.

Hon. R. C. Bell returned today from Albion and Kendallville, where he was on business for the Lake Shore.

F. T. Zimmerman, superintendent of the Zimmerman Manufacturing Co., of Auburn, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. F. T. Simpson, presiding elder, will preach at Simpson M. E. church tonight, and quarterly conference will be held.

Dr. Duemling today performed a severe operation for tumor on Frederick Erdman, of Aboite township, at St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Walker and Miss Denis Edsall, of Chicago, will arrive in the city tomorrow, to be the guests of Mrs. Helen Nelson.

Mrs. J. W. Beers, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beers, of East Berry street, has returned to her home in Van Wert.

L. H. Johnson, the coal oil man, had an unfortunate break down yesterday, and it will be a few days before his customers will see him again.

Bluffton News: "Miss Anna Zimmerman who has been visiting her brother, John, and friends in the city returned today to her home in Fort Wayne."

Mr. and Mrs. William Britton have returned to their home at Grand Rapids after a visit of several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman.

Reports from Indianapolis give the information that Mrs. Dixon Edgerton, who was seriously ill, is improving. Her mother, Mrs. A. H. Bittinger, is still at her bedside.

The Theosophical society will meet tonight in the Vordermark hall, 32 Calhoun street. Judge O'Rourke and Mr. David Law will lead the discussion on the subject, "Practical Theosophy." The meetings are open to the public.

The friends of Louis Criger, the catcher for the Fort Wayne league team last year, will be glad to know that their old favorite has been given a place on the Chicago National league team. Donahue was badly hurt and Criger will take his place.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Louis Dattler; first vice president, Mrs. W. E. Davis; second vice president, Mrs. George E. Bolett; secretary, Miss Leslie Greer; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cromwell.

At a meeting of the members of the Dental association last evening, it was decided to attend the funeral of the late Dr. S. B. Brown in a body. They will meet at the office of Dr. Morgan, 26 West Wayne street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and proceed to the home, 102 West Berry street.

Messrs. William H. Hogan, George Horstman, Thomas Jansen, John Noll, Thomas Mungovan and C. J. Reiling, who was Mr. Mungovan's guest, have returned to Cincinnati to resume their studies at St. Mary's seminary. Next June Messrs. Hogan, Horstman and Reiling will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Rademacher of the Fort Wayne diocese.

Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring: Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born, then multiply it by 2, then add 5, then multiply it by 50, then add it to her age, then subtract 365, then add 115; then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will tell you her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822. She is 22 years old and was born in the 8th month, August.

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Good Brown Sugar, 3c lb.
Extra C Yellow, 3½c lb.
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Evaporated Apples 5c Pound.

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Domestic Dried Apples, 4c lb.
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E. C. Rurode, of Root & Co., is confined to his home on West Berry street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ninde will, in a few days, be at home to their friends at their residence on Griffith street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runtson and Miss Sarah J. Painter, of Macomb, Ohio, are the guests of relatives at Hoagland for a few days.

Prof. Study, superintendent of schools, is at Indianapolis attending a meeting of the state board of education, of which he is a member.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Decatur, Ind., who has been visiting her grandfather, Michael Miller, of 224 Washington boulevard, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. Maidan Butler, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Harry Griffin, of Logansport, and Mr. John Bleekman, of Chicago, are in the city to attend the funeral of Dr. S. B. Brown.

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3tf **G. E. BURSLEY & CO.**

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For the next 20 days we will offer our entire line of White China at 1-4 off.
We have also a large line of Banquet Lamps, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets which we will sell at reduced prices.
Before purchasing, call and see us.

M. F. KAAG,
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White Loaf Flour.

Greatest present on earth. Silver knives and forks free with White Loaf flour. See particulars on every sack. For sale at all leading groceries. All persons who have received a set are more than pleased with them. Dec1eod2mo

A RARE CHANCE, GENTLEMEN.

During the month of January we will sell our heavy weight winter clothes for absolute cost to close out and make room for spring stock. We invite an inspection of the finest line of suitings in the city to prove this greatest opportunity of the year.

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The Tailor,
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IF YOU WANT $10, $20, $30, $50, $100,

We will give it to you on your furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc.
All business private and confidential.
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INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
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OUR GREAT 20 OFF SALE

Is having the desired effect in our Clothing department. Suits, Ulsters and Overcoats are going out---checks, drafts and cash are coming in. We want to keep up the exchange all this month, and close out every Winter garment in our stock.

The success of our 20 per cent. off sale is no surprise; people always go where their dollars go the farthest. They come to us because we give the best goods to be had for the money. No extravagant statements in our ads. We don't propose to insult your judgement by pretending to do impossible things.

Great values in our Children's Department.

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A Wonderful Sale of

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We offer the choice of our entire stock of Winter Cloaks.

All the $20.00 Cloaks,
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All the $10.00 Cloaks,

Your choice of any Cloak in the Store

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Don't miss this opportunity--every Cloak is of the latest style, silk lined, and made of the finest goods in the country.

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Dainty, cheapness, insufferable piece of furniture in our entire store. It is a marvel to everybody how we keep our stock always new and attractive.

DO YOU KNOW

We have the most extensive Carpet department in Fort Wayne?

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PURE ICE CREAM AND FRUIT ICES.

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With each book in maturity table showing the value of your stock each month until maturity.

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At 178 Calhoun Street,

Where you buy your cooking and heating stoves, your furniture and everything else for housekeeping, opposite the Cathedral. Good goods at reasonable prices. Watch our bargains.

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Annual Clearing Sale!

REALIZING the existing conditions, we feel the imperative necessity of offering the Greatest Bargains ever offered in the City of Fort Wayne. We have made great efforts to make our sale this year the most successful we ever had, and in order to accomplish this we have made prices lower than ever heard of before.

Dress Goods Dept.

Half Wool Cashmere at 8½c.

25c Cashmere reduced to 17c.

35c Cashmere reduced to 21c.

36-inch All Wool Serge at 21c, worth 35c.

40-inch All Wool Serge at 30c, worth 50c.

48-inch All Wool Serge at 30c, worth 62½c.

All 25c Novelty Goods reduced to 19c.

A line of All Wool Novelty Goods at 29c, reduced from 50c.

Double width Plaids at 9c, worth 13½c.

Double width Plaids at 11c, worth 15c.

All 25c Plaids reduced to 19c.

50c Wool Plaids reduced to 37½c.

Silk and Wool Plaids reduced to 42c.

All Black Dress Goods sold at Actual Cost.

Every Lady should take this opportunity to purchase a nice Black Dress for little money.

Underwear Dept.

12½c Ladies' Fleece lined Underwear worth 17c.

37½c Ladies' Fleece lined Underwear reduced from 50c.

62½c Ladies' All Wool Underwear reduced from 85c.

62½c Ladies' Scarlet Underwear reduced from 85c.

79c Ladies' Natural Wool Underwear reduced from $1.00.

19c Gents' Grey mixed Underwear reduced from 25c.

25c Gents' Camel Hair Underwear reduced from 35c.

39c Gents' Natural Wool Underwear reduced from 50c.

62½c Gents' All Wool Underwear reduced from 85c.

76c Gents' All Wool Underwear reduced from $1.00.

76c Gents' Scarlet Underwear reduced from $1.00.

All Children's Underwear at actual cost.

Ladies' Fleece lined Hose at 8½c.

Ladies' Fleece lined Hose, extra heavy, at 10c.

Domestic Department.

4c Unbleached Muslin worth 5c.

5c Unbleached Muslin worth 6c.

6c Unbleached Muslin worth 7c.

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 10c, worth 15c.

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 15c, worth 20c.

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, very best, at 17c, worth 25c.

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 18c, worth 25c.

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, very best, at 22c, worth 28c.

6½c Ticking worth 8c.

8c Ticking worth 10c.

12½c Feather Ticking worth 18c.

All Table Linens sold at Actual Cost.

All Napkins sold at Actual Cost.

All Blankets sold at Actual Cost.

All Lace Curtains sold at Actual Cost.

All Ingrain Carpets sold at Actual Cost.

All Shirtings sold at Actual Cost.

All Outings sold at Cost.

1 case Bed Spreads at 95c, worth $1.25.

Don't fail to attend the Boston Store's Annual Clearing Sale--Everything is to be sold at Cost.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

The Boston Store.